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WHOLE NUMBER 1921

RECORD AUTO WON BY DENA BARNEY

Perry Banghart a Close Second and Gets Piano As Second Prize.

RECORD PLEASED WITH RESULT

From a Circulation Standpoint The Record Now Ranks As One of Best Papers in the State.

One of the most successful voting contests ever held in this section of the state came to a close last Friday night by the Record under the management of George Karkoski. A goodly number of contestants entered the contest and all did good work, the last two weeks seeing six active contestants working every minute. The Record is very much pleased with the result and wish to thank not only the contestants but the business men of Alma who materially assisted in boosting in many ways.

The contest was carried on by its contestants clean in every respect all hustling every minute to win, the only thing The Record regrets is that we were unable to give a Ford car to every one in the race. This is impossible so we must content ourselves by thanking each and every one for their faithful work. The votes were counted on Friday night, the committee chosen to do this work were Chas. G. Rhodes, J. C. Chick, R. D. Wheaton and Clifford N. Cummings, who found and announced the following results:

Dena Barney	2,827,400
P. T. Banghart	2,507,050
Herbert Becker	1,003,700
Ackley Lippert	538,550
Capt. Lamont	395,450
Dena Barney received first prize, the five passenger Ford car.	
P. T. Banghart second, the Gerhardt piano.	
Fred Durkee third, the diamond ring.	
Herbert Becker fourth, gold watch.	
Ackley Lippert fifth, victrola.	
Capt. Lamont, staying in to a finish and making regular weekly reports received a commission of ten per cent. of all money turned in by him.	

RUSSELL H. CONWELL ON NEXT NUMBER

"Acres of Diamonds" Will Be Topic of Speech For Next Lyceum Number.

The next number on the Lyceum Course will be given on January 18 by Russell H. Conwell, the veteran educator, publicist and lecturer, whose theme will be, "Acres of Diamonds," his most famous lecture.

The coming of Dr. Conwell to Alma is an event in local history. He has had an extraordinary career and to see and hear him may well be counted as a privilege of more than passing value. He is today easily the first among America's popular speakers and one of the last of the "Galaxy of Stars," who made the platform brilliant in the days of Gough, Beecher and Chapin. "Acres of Diamonds," has been given over 500 times and all over the world. Its influence on the lives of individuals and communities has been extraordinary. No person with ideals and ambitions can afford to miss it. The arena house will be packed to hear him. Further announcements will appear in our next issue.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors who have assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, also to the friends for their beautiful floral offerings and Rev. A. F. French for his words of comfort.

Mr. M. J. Woodward.
Mr. Bliss Woodward.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Herrow.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hump.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodward.

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER EXPIRES AT CEDAR LAKE

Jerry Williams aged 77 years passed away at Cedar Lake last Friday morning. He was the father of Postmaster Williams and left two other sons at Vassar and a daughter at Clio. He settled at Cedar Lake 36 years ago.

The funeral was held at the home last Sunday at 2 p. m.

ENJOYABLE MEETING.

Aranda Grange No. 500 met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefe Friday evening Dec. 31. N. M. Rollin Wood presiding. It was voted to have installation of officers for the year take place at the hall the second meeting in January and that we invite Brother Bressley of Pleasant Valley Grange to be our installing officer. No further business coming up before the meeting it was turned over to the Lecturer. It being the 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Keefe and the following day marking the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith the occasion was made a joint celebration of the same. The opening song being "The Days of Auld Lang Syne." Roll call was responded to by sentimental quotations anecdotes and songs, the reading of a marriage poem by Mrs. Earl Kuhlman and a commentary on President Wilson's marriage by Allen Hubbel. To make the affair more realistic a chorus on tin pans was performed on the front porch. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Grange and a general good time enjoyed by all. Early in 1916 the company departed wishing the two couples many more anniversaries.

GAS COMPANY MEET.

The annual meeting of the Gratiot County Gas Company was held at the Gas company's office Alma, Tuesday, Jan. 4. After the preliminary business was transacted the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. F. Brown, Alma; Francis King, Alma; R. B. Wagner, Alma; B. G. Appleby, Saginaw and W. H. Snow of Grand Rapids, after the meeting of the stockholders a director's meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

President—C. F. Brown.
Vice President—Francis King.
Secretary—R. B. Wagner.
Treasurer—B. G. Appleby.

Reports show the company in a very flourishing condition with every indication of a prosperous future.

SUGAR COMPANY HAVE RECEIVED BEET CONTRACTS

A Flat Rate of Six Dollars a Ton Will Be Paid.—Highest Price Yet Paid.

We have received copies of beet contracts, labor contracts and applications for labor which will be used by all sugar companies operating in this territory for the campaign of 1916.

These agreements all provide that the companies will pay \$6.00 per ton "flat rate" for beets at the factories, or at their respective weigh stations. The \$6.00 per ton "flat rate" contract is the highest "flat rate" contract made by any company or companies in the United States. Most of the companies who make a "flat rate" contract pay only \$5.00. We are told that a very few pay as high as \$5.50 "flat rate," but none higher excepting in Michigan.

On account of the scarcity of labor caused by the European war and the increased activity of factories in the United States, it has been found necessary to increase the price of labor for hand work to the same schedule which was in force previous to 1914, viz. \$16, \$18 and \$20 per acre for rows, 28, 24 and 20 inches apart respectively.

The application for labor provides for 50 cents an acre extra to be paid where the farmer has no place nor acres to provide any place for sheltering laborer, but where the farmer will furnish such accommodations for laborers the 50 cents extra per acre will not apply, neither will it apply where the farmer takes care of his own beets or provides his own labor for doing the same.

The farmer is not required to furnish fuel, hoes or knives to the laborers.

The companies will be compelled, in order to secure labor for the large acreage which will be grown, to cover very much more territory in soliciting labor than they ever have before. It is anticipated now that the Michigan companies will have to solicit labor as far West as Omaha, and Lincoln, Neb., which towns have large quantities of beet laborers who work in the beet fields of Minnesota and Colorado, and in order to get any of these laborers the price had to be increased to the same as these laborers have been receiving in the Western fields, and on account of this extra expense to the companies and the high price they are paying for beets they think it perfectly right and just that the grower should shelter the laborers, or if he is not situated so he can, nor doesn't care to make any effort to do so, he certainly should be willing to pay the small nominal sum of 50 cents per acre for what the laborers work for him were the companies assume this entire responsibility.

MAIL BOXES MUST BE CHANGED.

Word has been received that the post office department at Washington is going to standardize the mail boxes and that all rural patrons must adopt a new style containing a coin holder.

The new order will go into effect about July 1, 1916.

The specifications provide for two boxes for each patron. One 18 1/2 inches long for mail and one 23 1/2 inches long for parcel post.

M. A. Holmes sales manager for the Republic Motor Company, left Sunday on a business trip for New York.

GRANGE RALLY JANUARY 20

To Be Held at Ithaca and Addressed By A. B. Cook.

GRANGE NOW FIFTY YEARS OLD

Four Subjects Are To Be Treated—Urgent Call—Golden Jubilee.

I have been directed by State Master J. C. Ketcham to issue a call for a special meeting of Gratiot Pomoona Grange to be held Thursday, January 20, 1916 to be called at 10:00 a. m. standard time. I have decided upon Ithaca as being the most central point for this meeting. Hon. A. B. Cook of Owosso has been authorized to meet with us upon this occasion as a special representative of the State Grange.

As we will have rounded out fifty years of existence during the year we are about to usher in, it is but fitting that we strive to make the year 1916 one of unparalleled success and with this object in view we are about to take the first step toward this end. Fourteen other counties will make the initial move for our "Golden Jubilee" celebration upon this same date and during the week the entire state will be traversed in like manner thus a concerted effort all along the line.

County deputies, county officers delegates to the recent State Grange session, subordinate grange officers, and all members who have the general welfare of the grange at heart are all invited to join in this move. A lecturers' conference will perhaps be a special feature of the day.

Four subjects will be treated namely: 1—"Survey of the Field." 2—"Increasing our trade contracts." 3—"New Grange Movements for 1916." 4—"What can we do to promote subordinate grange growth for 1916?"

Every grange sees that you are represented and the more present from each grange the greater the inspiration.

We are now planning a big three or four county rally to be held at Alma later and we hope to have the details worked out so as to announce them by the date of this special meeting.

PETER A. KLEES,
County Master.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The stockholders of the Alma Standard Foundry Mfg. Co. held their third annual meeting at their office on January 3rd, 1916, to elect a new board of directors and officers and to make some changes in their by-laws for the year 1916. The results of the meeting were as follows:

Officers.
Joseph Wachalac, president and general manager.
Mrs. Jennie Wachalac Reitz, vice president.
Robert Wachalac, secretary and treasurer.

Directors.
Joseph Wachalac.
Robert Wachalac.
Mrs. Jennie Wachalac Reitz.

APPRECIATION.

I desire to express through the columns of The Record my sincere thanks and appreciation for the loyal support and encouragement extended to me by my friends in the Record voting contest just closed in which I received first prize, a 1916 Ford touring car. Knowing that I will not be able to see each one personally who helped me, I take this method of thanking you all most sincerely.

JAKE BARNEY.

GLEANNERS MEET.

The Gleaners of the Best Arbor will hold their January meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday at the home of Companion Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walston southeast of Alma. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. and at 12 o'clock a recess will be declared for light refreshments to be served, after which the regular order of business will be taken up. The objects of the meeting being held in day time is hoping it will be more convenient for the members to attend. We should feel one and all that we have an interest in this fraternal organization and lend a helping hand to make these meetings interesting. If gathering in the daytime meets with the approval, we will continue to hold them that way until the first of April as voted upon at our last meeting.

Lecturer.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State bank of Alma, Michigan, for the election of directors and other important business, will be held in the directors room on Tuesday evening, the 11th day of January 1916. Polls will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Carl H. Washburn, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The city treasurer's office will be open on Fridays until Dec. 10th, and on every day from Dec. 10th to Jan. 9th, for the collection of taxes.

CHAS. R. MURPHY,
City Treasurer.

OBITUARY.

Ellen Woodward was born in Brooklyn township Jackson county, Michigan, September 18, 1851, where the first seven years of her life were spent, at which time she with her parents removed to Yankee Springs township Barry county, Michigan. She was united in marriage to M. J. Woodward Feb. 17, 1868. With her husband she moved to Gratiot county Nov. 19, 1874, on a farm where they remained until her death. To this union there was born ten children, six of whom remain to mourn their loss. In the spring of 1884 she united with the Adventist church, in which church she remained a member until her death, Dec. 28, 1915.

She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a true friend to all. She was an active member in Elwell Gleaners aid and was ever ready and willing to assist the poor in any way to add to their comforts. Services were held at the home residence Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1915 and interment made in Seville cemetery.

ALMA POSTOFFICE FORCE BUSY.

Several of our Alma merchants who were out of town for the Christmas holidays came back and informs us they found that some of their packages in the towns where they were visiting were still undelivered, three days after Christmas.

It may be said to the credit of the Alma office that every deliverable package was out of the office and delivered Christmas Eve. In handling this enormous amount of parcels, Postmaster Cash employed the use of two horses and wagons during the two days before Christmas. The number of parcels received at the local office this year exceeded that of any previous year by at least one third. Postmaster Cash and his force are to be complimented on the able and efficient manner in which they handled the Christmas rush of mail.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Masons after several close games with the K. of C. finally won a hard fought victory in their match Tuesday night. It was a close game from start to finish the victors having a 30 point margin. The scores were as follows:

F. and A. M.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Rogers	145	170	219	534
W. Griffin	160	168	136	474
J. Chick	168	137	200	505
J. W. Bakley	124	120	171	415
E. Seig	147	147	148	442
Totals	744	742	884	2370

K. of C.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
James Barry	134	142	183	459
Tom Bates	182	141	179	502
Jerome Barry	205	150	152	507
C. Goggins	143	150	126	419
Fr. Molvay	143	147	135	425
Totals	807	730	803	2340

High score of the evening was bowled by Rogers of the F. and A. M. team who scored 219 pins in the 3rd game.

WRIGHT HOUSE PROPRIETOR PASSES AWAY SATURDAY

Edwin Brearley Well Known Among Traveling and Business Men—Buried at Reed City.

Edwin Brearley for the past two years proprietor of the Wright House passed quietly away at the hotel Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916.

He was born May 25, 1846 in Wheatland Hillsdale county, where his early life was uneventfully spent on a farm in that vicinity. His first interests were those of a traveling salesman. This occupation he followed for a number of years. Later on the fascination of the life on the road led him to fade he established a hardware business in Reed City. Following this Mr. Brearley went into a hotel in the same city in which business he continued 10 years. At the close of this period of his career he moved to Allegan, where he was engaged in another hotel for five years at the end of which time, feeling that better opportunities awaited here, he moved to Alma two years ago and since that time has managed the Wright House very successfully, making friends among the business men and many others both in and out of the city.

In his earlier life Mr. Brearley married Miss Ellen Drake of Envoys. To this union were born two children, who are still living: Mrs. Maude Johnson and George S. Brearley both of Reed City. As time went on Mrs. Brearley was called away leaving Mr. Brearley and the two children alone.

He was again united in marriage to Mrs. Calkins of Reed City in 1899. She has been his faithful companion and helper since that time, sharing his duties and caring for him during his illness.

A short prayer service was held on Saturday at the hotel after which the body was sent to Reed City to the home of his daughter where services were held on Monday, Jan. 3, over which Rev. S. E. Kelly of Allegan presided. After the services at the house the Masonic order conducted the usual burial ceremony at the cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Brainerd left for Grand Blanc Thursday to attend the funeral services of Ambrose Brainerd, the Doctor's younger brother.

WILL EXPRESS PREFERENCE

Primary For President To Be Held at Time of April Election.

OF INTEREST TO DELEGATES

To Support Plurality Candidates at Primary.—It Remains To Be Tested.

As the presidential primary for President is to be held in connection with the spring election in April, it will be of interest to know how this primary is to be conducted.

It will be noticed by reading the law of 1912 special session as amended by the legislature of 1915 that each elector has the right to vote for such candidate among those regularly nominated as he may prefer. The presumption is that the delegates to the National convention of that party will be governed by the expressed will of the people, provided there is any prospect of the nomination of this candidate.

An act to provide for the expression by the qualified voters of the several political parties of their choice for the nomination by their party for the President of the United States.

Sec. 1. On the first Monday in April nineteen hundred twelve, and on the first Monday in April in every four years thereafter there shall be held a primary nominating election in every voting precinct of this state, which shall be known as April presidential primary election, at which the qualified voters of the several political parties shall have the opportunity to express their choice for the nomination by their party for the President of the United States.

Sec. 2. The names of any candidates for the office of President of the United States shall be printed on the official primary ballots solely upon petition of their political supporters in Michigan, which petition shall be signed by not less than one hundred of the qualified voters of such political party, and said petition shall be filed with the clerk of state on or before twelve o'clock noon, March twenty-three, nineteen hundred twelve, and on or before twelve o'clock noon on the first day of March in each fourth year thereafter. The nominating ballots as herein provided for shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as the names and petitions of the aspirant for the party nomination for the office of Governor are now required to be marked, filed counted, canvassed and returned.

Sec. 3. All nominating petitions shall be in the following form:

We, the undersigned voters of the party of the city (or township) in the county of of the State of Michigan, hereby nominate of the State of Michigan as a candidate of party of the city (or of President of the United States to be voted for at the April presidential primary election to be held on the day of April, 1916, as representing the best principles of said party, and we further declare that we intend to support the political party named herein.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each county clerk upon the receipt of the list of candidates and notice of election to cause the required number of presidential election ballots for every voting precinct in the county to be printed, containing the names of the candidates as certified to by the Secretary of State. The ballots shall be numbered and one corner perforated in the same manner as is required for the numbering and perforating of ballots under the regular State primary election.

Sec. 7. Section seven of act number one of the Public Acts of the first extra session of nineteen hundred twelve is hereby repealed.

Approved May 13, 1915.

JOLLY—HALE.

The long rumored event finally took place when Miss Fanny Hale and Mr. Orville Jolly were married at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hale at Wheeler. Promptly at 7:30 last night the sound of the wedding march played by Miss Ethel Street was heard. A few minutes afterwards the bride and groom accompanied by the bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Coleman and best man, Mr. Orland Welsh, appeared.

Just before the ceremony which was performed by the local minister, Rev. Dunbar, a solo was well rendered by Carl Street, entitled "Because." The ceremony was then performed immediately after which a beautiful solo "Hark the Wedding Bells" was nicely rendered by Miss Lula Blackman.

The bride was dressed in silk mesaline trimmed with white fur and pink and green embroidery, the bridesmaid in light blue batiste trimmed with white fur. The room was nicely decorated with evergreen branches and pink and white carnations. There were about forty guests present.

Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will have joint installation at I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday, evening Jan. 11. All members of these orders invited.

FALLS OFF SCAFFOLD.

While at work on a scaffold at the top of one of the sugar pans at the sugar plant last Thursday afternoon, Charles Fletcher fell and sustained a broken ankle and other injuries. He was immediately taken to the hospital where the broken bones were set and a cast put on the limb. On Saturday morning in accordance to the advice of a physician Mr. Fletcher left for Saginaw to have an x-ray view of the bones taken. The result of this view was the revealing of a splint of bone which will necessitate an operation for its removal as soon as the other bones are knitted together and another bone was shown to have five breaks. Even tho it will take no brief time for a complete recovery from the effects of the injury prospects are very hopeful for the perfect restoring of the use of the limb.

When all is considered Mr. Fletcher can be counted fortunate in escaping injury for life or sudden death.

POSTAL SAVING FUND.

Ever since the opening of the Postal Saving System at the local postoffice Sept. 1, 1913, the number of depositors have steadily increased until now Postmaster Cash is receiving the savings of hundreds of Gratiot county people.

The year just passed and especially since the European war started has noted a marked increase in the number of depositors, who have faith in the safety of Uncle Sam's depositories. A large per cent of the foreign born residents are using the Postal Saving system in spite of the fact that Alma has two of the best banks in the state. They feel certain that with their savings in the hands of the U. S. government that they are safe no matter what the war across the water may bring forth.

ITHACA COUPLE MARRIED.

T. C. Sutton, principal of Montrose school, and Miss Goldie Kille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kille of Ithaca, were married New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents, only immediate members of the family of the bride being present. Mr. Sutton was prominent during his school work at Ithaca, an athlete. Miss Kille was an Ithaca high school graduate. The happy pair left at once for Montrose.

STATE STREET RACES.

The Alma Driving Club held their first Winter Matinee, Thursday, Dec. 30 on State street. While there was not as many horses to face starter W. H. Parr as expected, yet the crowd was a great surprise as it brought people from Pleasant Valley, St. Louis, Breckenridge, Elwell and Riverdale. Starter Parr got each class off with no long scoring which greatly pleased the crowd. The club wishes to impress upon the minds of the Business Men that each Thursday we will give you some good racing. We wish that the business men would boost all they can. Invite your friends, you need not be ashamed of your home horses, as Alma today has a number of good race and matinee horses.

The results were as follows:

1:05 Pace.	
The Clown, Cushing	1 1
Lady McNabb, McNabb	2 2
Paddy Mack, Eckert	3 3
1:07 Pace or Trot.	
Ollie Jay, Boyer	2 1
Little Jube, Brown	2 1
1:09 Pace.	
Geo. Robbins, R. M. Hyde	1 1
Meadow Boy, H. J. Hyde	2 2

TRI-COUNTY MEDICAL MEN TO MEET
Will Hold Meeting At Wright House in Alma, Jan. 13.

The Gratiot-Isabella-Clear County Medical Society will meet at the Wright House, in Alma, Thursday, Jan. 13, at 3:30 p. m.

At our meeting Dec. 16, we decided to raise the county dues to \$2 a year; this, with the state dues of \$3, makes the dues for 1916 \$5.00, which is payable now to the secretary.

We aim to have attractive programs for our meetings and hope you will assist us by your presence.

To those who have not been members we urge you to join, for we believe you will find it profitable.

Program.
Gonorrhea infections and the physician's responsibility.—Dr. T. J. Carney.
The differential diagnosis of cholelithiasis, duodenal and gastric ulcer.—Dr. I. N. Brainerd.
The diagnosis and treatment of gastric and duodenal ulcer.—Dr. R. R. Corbus.

Officers 1916.
President—Dr. I. N. Brainerd.
Vice President—Dr. C. D. Pullen.
Secretary—Dr. E. M. Highfield.
COMMITTEE.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Chris Eickelberger, living on the William Clark farm, two miles south and three and one-half miles west of Alma, died suddenly Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock. About ten days ago Mr. Eickelberger fell off a load of hay striking his head on the rough runners, the fall jarred him up considerably but it was not thought to be serious. Yesterday while helping buzz wood for one of the neighbors he was taken with severe pains in the head, he was taken to his home as quickly as possible and died a few minutes after being taken in the house. He was a young man 26 years old and unmarried.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Sarah Berman formerly of Alma to Mr. Harry Sly of Ontario, Canada. The wedding will be solemnized early in February.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Montcalm County Farmers' Institute Was Held at Vestaburg, Jan. 3.

WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Subjects Were Discussed By State Speakers R. D. Bailey and J. P. Throop.

The Montcalm County Farmers' Institute which was held at Vestaburg, Monday January 3, 1916, was a very instructive and interesting meeting from start to finish and was enjoyed by a large attendance who counted their time well spent. The forenoon and afternoon sessions were not as largely attended as the evening session, at that time the hall was packed, standing room being taken up. Many farmers were disappointed in not being able to attend on account of icy roads. The forenoon session opened with an invocation by Rev. L. D. Tanner. Fred L. Dean, president of the Montcalm County Institute society gave the opening address and was followed by State Speaker R. D. Bailey of Gaylord who discussed at length the subject of "Potato Culture." The subject of "Corn Culture" was discussed by S. K. Marsh and Hon. J. W. Robinson of Alma. The afternoon session opened by music. Peter Britton gave an interesting talk on "Marketing Farm Products," which was discussed by J. P. Throop.

Speaker talked on the topic "The Good of Dairy Farming," and was followed by a discussion on the subject by everybody who wished to talk on it. The Question Box was answered in a very satisfactory manner by President Fred Dean and R. D. Bailey. "Athletics in the School," was then very forcibly brought out by Principal Frank Murphy and was discussed generally. Then State Speaker R. D. Bailey talked on "The New School," which was a very interesting subject.

T. D. Meddick followed in an able discussion. E. L. Lowry of Stanton, secretary of the county and others assisted S. K. Marsh in selling membership badges. T. D. Meddick was elected secretary for the one day institute which will be held here next year. At the proper time during the discussions, President Dean entertained the audience with quotations and some of his witty saying. President Dean says he likes to "talk," but he doesn't like to talk any better than his audience like to hear him. State Speaker R. D. Bailey whose words carry plainly to the back of the hall held the attention of the audience during all of his lectures and answers to questions as he demonstrated his subjects by chart and otherwise that proved to the audience he was thoroughly versed on what he was talking about not only by education but by actual experience as he is a farmer himself.

The Vestaburg band played some fine selections at the opening of and during the evening session which was enjoyed by all.

NOTICE TO REGISTER AND VOTE

Special Election to be Held In Seville and Sumner Townships For Lighting

Don't fail to register and vote, on the Electric Light Franchise because "The Pine River Power Company" is paying for special elections in Seville and Sumner townships to enable them to carry out their power plant and transmission lines as soon as the franchises are granted. The company intends spending over thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) on this work in the two townships. A large portion of the money will be left in Riverdale neighborhood as we will be using at times six teams or more and from forty to fifty men which will be all local help. Also gravel, cement, lumber and other material necessary on this work will be bought locally.

The dam, also roadway headwaters which are located in Seville township will be entirely rebuilt using the latest ideas in cement and steel construction, the power plant will be erected on the site of the old mill in Sumner township and will be constructed in the latest design of cement and steel construction, installed in plant an 125 HP and an 175 HP Vertical Slow water wheel and generators to be 2300 volts, 3 Phase, 60 Cycle, which is adapted to furnish electric light current or motor power. This size plant is large enough to take care of this district for a long time to come, one of these wheels alone weighs over five tons. We will, on this work require easily eight carloads of poles, one carload of cross arm bracers, one carload of steel water wheels, dynamo and station equipment will require three cars. There will also be about two carloads of copper wire and one carload of transmission line material. The majority of this freight will be unloaded at Riverdale and the remainder at Elwell.—Adv.

NOTICE.

I will be at the Commercial National Bank at Ithaca, Thursday, Dec. 9, 16, 23 and Jan. 6, and at the Alma State Savings Bank, Saturdays, Dec. 11, 18 and Jan. 8, and Mondays, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.

R. WILSON,
Treasurer.